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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Final Office action herein mailed January 22, 2004, the time for response to which was set to expire April 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Also included herein are the following Exhibits:

- Exhibit A: GUYTON & HALL, EDS. TEXTBOOK OF MEDICAL PHYSIOLOGY 382-391 (10th ed. 2000).
- Exhibit B: Gallagher et al., *The Red Blood Cell Membrane* in BEUTLER ET AL., EDS., WILLIAMS HEMATOLOGY 333-343 (6th Ed. 2001).